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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 493—L. C., dated 13th July 1918.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
G. SREENIVASA IYER,
Secretary to the Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. Section 75 shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of section 75; the second sentence thereof, *viz.*, "The District Judge or the Deputy Commissioner or the Munsiff may at any time call for and inspect the registers and records of Village Courts" together with the marginal note thereto shall be omitted, and the following new sub-section shall be added to section 75 as sub-section (2).

(2) "The District Judge, the Munsiff, the Deputy Commissioner or any Revenue Officer of the District not below the rank of Amildar, if authorised generally or specially by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf may at any time call for and

Inspection of registers and records.

2. At the end add the following new chapter and section.

"Chapter VIII.

"*Power to make rules.*"

Power to make rules.

"77 (1) Government may make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of this Regulation.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such rules may provide for and regulate—

(*a*) The appointment of Village Munsiffs and members of a Bench under sections 4 and 6;

(*b*) The procedure to be followed by Village Courts.

(*c*) The service of process and execution of decrees under section 28.

(*d*) The grant of copies of decrees and other records.

(*e*) The levy of fees for the service of process, execution of decrees, and grant of copies."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Under the Village Courts Regulation, 1913, inspection of Village Courts may be conducted either by the District Judge or by the Deputy Commissioner or the Munsiff. But it is deemed desirable that the inspection work may also be entrusted to the officers of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Amildars who may be generally or specially deputed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf. The work can be conveniently done by them either when conducting the jamabandy or when touring in their jurisdiction. Hence an amendment is proposed to section 75 to achieve this object.

Further, at present, there is no power for Government to frame rules for supplying copies of decrees and other records in Village Courts or for the levy of fees for the purpose. Therefore a new section is proposed to be inserted at the end to empower Government to frame rules for these and for such other matters.